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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amendment the above-referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add new claims 4 and 5 as follows:

- -- 4. A mobile communication terminal for receiving a spread spectrum signal intermittently, comprising:
  - a receiver which receives said spread spectrum signal;
- a demodulation unit which demodulates said spread spectrum signal received by the receiver;
- a first timer started when said receiver changes from a receiving state to a suspension state;
  - a second timer started when said receiver changes from the suspension state to